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The Mexican Congress has approved proposal to borrow \$100,000,000. The the bonds. Each resultant proposal to borrow \$100,000,000. The the bonds. Each resultant would tend to creat in the in the interpolation of responsib Mexico is a vastly rich coun- fairs try, but the disordered condition of the requires that the loan will be issued at 60, pay interest at 6 per cent, and he secured by a lien on 38 per cent of the customs revenue.

The revolutionists, led by Carranza,

have sought to prevent the consummation of this loan by giving notice that if they come into control of the government the obligation- incurred by Huerta will be ignored.

No doubt the prospective creditors, who are said to include British bank ing interests, have considered this. Ap-parently they believe \$100,000,000 will

piration for democratic government, it Only as litical problems of the republic. The who will pay him and treat him well story is told of a major of rurales knew not which to don

is placed to Mexican credit, it be easier to estimate the chances

say enough to excite commiscration more difficult to provide a remedy

Rimd alleys ought not to exist. They out upon some street and be well ven-tilated and lighted. The cost of this work, however, should not be almost wholly horne, as is now the law, by the property owners in the immediate vicinity. The burden should be distribated throughout the entire commu nity, paid out of the general revenues, and not made a matter of contiguous sment. If the latter course be fol-f it will result in practical con-In Quest of Credit.

In the year mentioned Japan bought fiscation of property. The amount necessary to eliminate only Goat Alley and Snow Court is \$125,000, while it is estimated that fully \$2,000,000 will be required to bring about a complete transformation of present conditions.

Another pease of the property is to similarly that there was be inability of the poor alley residents to any boycott against American cotton of pay any considerable sum for rent. If not, nearly one-third of our exports Men and women who carn from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day, and who have to buy food out of their meager wage, do not have much left to expend upon housing comforts. If a millionaire philamthropist like George Peabody to the property of the companion should build hundreds of small houses and let them to poverty-stricken people almost rent free-a very practical form of benevolence, by the way-it would be easy to place these people in comfortable homes. The ordinary property owner, however, naturally de-sires enough revenue to yield him a return upon his investment after he has paid taxes and insurance and ex-

And what is to be done with the down the list. residents of Goat Alley and Snow Court after those localities have been What became of the two renovated? or three hundred occupants of Willow Tree Alley after that delectable section had been transformed into a public reservation? Who knows whether the condition of these poor people has is quite as acute in Japan as here. been injured or bettered by the change which was forced upon them? All these questions emphasize the complexity of the alley problem, and make it evident that there are practical considerations welcome when he comes back to the Capital tomorrow, even if defeated today. which cannot be ignored. At the same time, the efforts which have been in augurated for the betterment of conditions in the alleys meet with the fullest which they will not adopt. cannot be ignored. At the same

THE WASHINGTON HERALD approbation of every right-minded cit izen. It is to be hoped that they will

Store Sells City Bonds.

Sale of municipal securities by a department store in St. Paul, which has ment bonds for offering to its custon ers, should be watched with serious in

If the method of placing the bonds among the "shopping public"—the real people—is successful, it will have accomplished much. Nothing could give a citizen more interest in the im-provement of his city than possession of a bond whose worth depends large ly upon the honest and efficient ex-penditure of the money represented by SUBSTRICTION RATES BY CAMBLER:
y and Sunday. Genets per much
y and Sunday. Step per much
sufficiently substrict and substriction of possession would bring to the
possessor a feeling of partnership, of
joint ownership. of progression would joint ownership, of proprietary right and responsibility that nothing else

Each bondholder, whether "bloated" or not, would know himself as both an investor, deriving an income from his bonded debtor, his city, and as one of those composing the body corporate responsible for the validity of Each resultant impulse dispatches do not state whether this is gold or "Mex." As usual, France is about the only nation with the cash. Like the good business men they are the Paris bankers are driving a good the gold business men they are the Carlo bankers are driving a good the conduct of his municipality's af-

Band Concert Season.

The gool old summertime brings a plentitude and variety of good and ill to the people of Washingt all there is one unmixed blessing-the band concerts.

The announcement that the oper and brass and snare and drum is on is annual, expected, logical, normal, and, we may almost hope, inevitable. Yet the announcement, like other annual and usual things, has its thrill, and the stay-at-home; of the Capital derive a parently they believe \$100,000,000 was stay-at-homes of the capital necessary enable President Huerta to regain control of the country, resture order, and give the liberal resources of Mexico the liberal resources of Mexic an opportunity to pay off the war debt. calendar with what of blare, toot, for it is nothing else. While there appears to burn in Northern Mexico a fairt flame of approximation for democratic and formal description for democratic and formal de

Only these whose nerves have been stretched to the breaking point by the been demonstrated that the great stretched to the breaking point of a period period of the Mexican people have long, depleting distress of a real summer day can know the recreative definal problems of the republic. The light that the band concerts give. Stretched on the cool grass of ficiary Square or the Smith-onian grounds, or the smaller parks in the during the fighting between Diar Madero in Mexico City, reamed of almost positively lether music nd Madero in Mexico City, roamen of Madero in Mexico City, roamen of Madero in Mexico City, roamen of Mexico City, Sonomonous minus the usual commit-sions, is placed to Mexican credit, it healthful restorative that puts the day's troubles back into the past and bids for survival of the Huerta govern- the cool night beckon refreshing sleep.

Reprisals.

The Alley Problem.

Once again the alley problem is with us. It recurs whenever the sympathy of influential people is aroused over the fart that the poor are compelled to the fart that the poor are compelled to the amid undestrable surroundings. It is a amid undestrable surroundings to the poor of an offending nation is its markerhook.

Suggestions of a surrounding as a reprisal for the California allendance as a r

suggests shearing off the nose to spite

modifies the reached, in the year end-ed June so, 1911, a total value of \$78,547,400. Our expect \$78,547,498. Our expects to Japan during the same period were worth \$10,721,492, a heavy balance of trade in Japan's favor.

which can be most cheaply purchased

THE OPEN FORCES

The continue of the policy that there will be any beyond against American cotton. If not, service years on the policy that there will be any beyond against American cotton. If not, service years of the policy required to bring about a complete transformation of present conditions. Another phase of the problem is this table to the poor alley residents to So it is unlikely that there will be

GO TO SLEEP MY B-A-A-A-BY.



The Japanese, like all other peoples, we pattern after the baseball people my from the United States the things and maintain an efficient scout."

DO SOMETHING

ry of this business is the doing of little things, day by day, years. Each new day means for us all, from the chief to clerk, to

DO SOMETHING

nour by hour, and that doing shall not be mere talking.

"Hoping to do," or even "Going to do," are not worth very much alongside of "Getting on the job" and tugging away at it until results

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five days. Men also cross in sail boats, metor beats, and row boats, and are ex-perimenting with trans-Atlantic aero-planes. Colike other wild intags, the ocean is not dangerous when it has been crossed.



The ocean when calm is a and friendly sight, but when it the tempes and its white-crest roll mountain high, its awful atrikes man dismb with awe are him that after all he is only a set in the jaws of eternity. The presented in both of the conditions of the conditi